

The SHORE LINE

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THAT WAS A
WEEK-END!!

When March literally blew into Pine Knoll Shores on March 1 and 2, along with the rest of the state, of course, it turned out to be a little more than we had bargained for. In fact, that week-end will long be remembered as the time of the "Great Dixie Blizzard of 1980". But Pine Knollers, being of sturdy stuff--while non-plussed for a time--managed to roll with the punch and came up smiling. In spite of the paucity of snow shovels, snow plows, snow blowers--most of which items had been left at the point of origin--we did cope with the help of each other.

The general impression on Saturday and Sunday was that we would have some ice and sleet and maybe a flurry of snow or two. However, later on Sunday it was learned the storm was still coming! And come it did! By the time it stopped snowing and blowing early Monday morning, streets were virtually impassable and three-and four-foot drifts were common. When the power went off Sunday night, because of a multiplicity of storm problems for the power company, fireplaces, portable stoves, candles, lamps and lanterns became the rule of the day.

Fortunately, three members of the fire department, Doug Williams, Joe Trembeczki and George Lott, had the foresight to get the small, four-wheel-drive fire truck out of the garage and parked in one of their driveways. Fortunately, too, there was only one fire call on Sunday afternoon--and none subsequently--which was tapped out before the men were on the way. The police took care of that. Happily, also, crime was non-existent so the police could devote their attention to more pressing storm-related situations. Unfortunately, the ambulance was immobilized by a huge drift, but the fire truck, after beating its way up Salter Path Road, pulled it loose.

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